

**Availability and Demand of Electricity  
in Orissa Per Day**

2084. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total availability and demand of electricity per day in Orissa;

(b) whether Government have been approached for more power by Orissa Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Against a requirement of 21.6 Million Units/day, the availability of power in Orissa during July, 1990 was 17.8 Million Units/day.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Coal Supply to Cement Plants**

2085. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether many cement plants in the South have been closed down for coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps initiated by Government to make adequate supply of coal to these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). According to information available with Development Commissioner for Cement Industry, three cement plants in South have stopped production of clinker for want of coal. These are:

i) Bagalkot Udyog Ltd. Karnataka

ii) Vishnu Cements Ltd., Andhra Pradesh.

iii) Kistna Cement Works, Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Steps taken to improve coal supply to cement plants in South include:

i) Supplementing availability from Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. by sanctioning linkages and supply of coal from Coal India Source.

ii) Supply of coal to some of the plants based near coast via rail-cum-sea route from Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

iii) Releasing coal from Western Coalfields Ltd. by road to the plants willing to take supplies by road.

iv) Supply of increased quantity of lignite from Neyveli Lignite Corporation to partly substitute coal by lignite in manufacturing cement.

**Ramagundam Thermal Power Project**

2086. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent the project report to the second phase of Ramagundam Thermal Power Station;

(b) whether Union Government have given approval for the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and